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OPERA MANAGER SUES WABASH.

Declares Railroad Company's Failure to Repair Car Caused Loss.

L. B. Mackay, manager of an opera company, filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Wabash Railroad Company for 85.32.19 damages, alleged to have been sustained by the company's failure to repair a car which he had leased.

He leased the hotel car Baraboo last November to transport his company. He was to pay \$100 a month for its use and was required to deposit \$500 as a guarantee that he would return it in good condition.

The car was run into by a switch engine January II and damaged, he states. He asked the representatives of the Wabash Company to Live the car repaired and they promised to do so, but did not.

The St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad Company refused to transport the car over its road, where he had engagements, because of its condition, and he had to abandon his tour, he avers. He claims to have lost money by failure to keep his engagements, and also because of his liabilities in contracts with actors.

COOPER-GOULS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Virginia, Ill., March 24.—Mr. John Cooper of Texas City, Tex., and Miss Daisy Gouls of Tay-sylle, Ill., were married this evening at Ash-

SPECIALTIES.

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DEATHS.

BURKE-Entered into rest Tuesday, March 26, 1863, at 18:06 a. m., Bridget Burke, relict of the late Michael Burke. Funeral from family residence, No. 1115 South Ninth street, Thursday at 9 a. m., to 8t. Vin-eant's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality of St. Vincent's Church.

BAILEY-On Monday, March 23, 1903, at 4 a. Funeral Thursday, March 25, at I p m., from Chas. H. Hauck's undertaking rooms, 1916 Park Davenport, la., papers please copy.

CURTIS-Entered into rest, Tuesday, March 24, 1303, at 4.30 p. m., Carrie, the beloved daughter of R. M. and Carrie S. Curtis, aged 2 years and 8 months. months.

Funeral from residence at Giendale, Mo., this
Wednesday) afternoon, March E., at 2:39 o'clock.

DROLL. On Tuesday, March 24, 1992, at 12 m., Mary E. Drug thee Murrelly, beloved wise of Joseph H. Drug, thee Murrelly, beloved wise of Joseph H. Drug, thee Murrelly, beloved wise of Joseph H. Drug, mather of Justin and Mary Morrell and sister of James, John, Urania and the late Alphonsus Motrell, aged 30 years and 9 months.

Funeral Thursday, March 25 from residence of her mother, No. 18054, Sarreled place, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Culvary Centetry. Friends Invited to attend.

POSTER-On the morning of March 2, 1903, emima Wooder Fuster, relict of the late Robert Foster and beloved momer of Robert Foster,

eral from family residence, No. 1800A Dirision street, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 2 relock p. m. Friends invited to attend. Lewiston, Idaho, papers please copy.

GAVIN-There will be a solemn high mass of requiem, month's mind, for Mrs. Ellen Gavin at St. 180's Church, Twenty-third and Mullamphy streets, Thursday monthing, March 5, 1800, at 9 a. m. Friends invited to attend.

JAMES On Tuesday, March 24, 1902, at 1:20 b. m., after a short illness, Neile Robeson, wife of Doctor John A. James James of No. 4716 West-minster place, at the ago of 15 years Funeral Thursday, March 26, at 3:50 p. m., from Lindell Avenue Methodist Church, Lindell

JAT-On Sunday, March 22, 1902, at 2:10 p. m., William Jay, beloved husband of Kate C. Jay (nee Daiton) and father of Willie and Florence Jay, aged 29 years and 5 months.
Funeral from family residence, No. 4557 North Twenty-first street, Wednesday, March 25, at \$250 cm. R. A. M. Denver, Colo., and Vinoland, N. J., papers

McGRATH—On Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at 5 m., suddenly, Michael McGrath, beloved hus-ma of Louisa McGrath (nee Unruth), and father Harry, Tillie and Bridget and brother of Mrs. nnie Green (nee McGrath), and Mrs. John Don-bue (nee McGrath) Funeral Thursday, March 25, at \$130 a. m., from No. 314 South Twenty-second street, to St. Mal-schy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Member of St. Cronin's Branch, 125, C. K. &

NASH—On Thesday, March 24, 1903, at 2 p. m., paniel Nash, aged 2 years and 19 months, dearly beloved son of John and Louisa Nash (nee Gail). The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 26, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, No. 2512 Uni-versity street. Relatives and friends are invited

PETIT-Entered into rest on Monday, March 23, 1803, at 8 a. m., after a lingering illness, William D. B. Petit, belowed son of Henry F. Petit and Louisa Petit thee Latter, and our dear brother, aged 18 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, March 25, at 1:39 p. m., from the family residence, No. 425 Grailot street, to 8t. Matthew's Cemetery. Priends invited to attend.

SCHADFFER—On Tuesday, March 24, 1903 at 6 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Mary Schaeffer (nee Ritter), beloved mother of Mrs. Chas. H. Klings, Victor, Tillie and Louise Schaeffer, aged 64 years and 26 days. days.

The funeral will take place from family residence. No. 2230 Wash street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SKIFF-On Tuesday, March 24, 1993, at 5 o'clock p. m., Ellen Richardson, aged 16 years and 10 months, only child of Frederick Jame B. and Mary Richardson Skiff, of acute heart failure. Funeral services and interment will be in Chi-

STINSON-On March 3, 1903, Elizabeth Stinson, elict of Benjamin Stinson, at Brierley Hill, Staf-ordshire, England, aged 50 years. TEN BROEK-On March 24, 1903, at the home f her daughter. No. 4347 Delmar boulevard, epke, widow of Henry Ten Brosk, and mother f Mrs. F. J. Langenberg and of Gerrit H. and harent Ten Broek, in the eighty-first year of

ral from Salem Reformed Church, Four-and Sullivan ave., Thursday, March 26, m. Piesse omit flowers.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Chicago Wants a Charter Like St. Louis and Rest of Illinois Wants to Curb Chicago.

COMPROMISE MAY BE EFFECTED

Representatives of Southern Counties Seek to Have Basis of Assessment Changed in Order to Increase Revenue.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Springfield, Ill., March 24.-Fight between

the Chicago and country Representatives in the Illinois Assembly developed this morning in earnest.

The question, so bitterly contested last session, as to the limitation of Chicago's delegation in the Assembly was raised in the House. The country members suffered temporary defeat, but the matter is not

Neither did the Chicago members get that for which they contended—the passage of the Greater Chicago or charter resolution. Chicago is dependent upon the Legislature under the existing conditions, as the municipal legislative body is much limited. It is unlike St. Louis in relation to the Legislature. Missourians remember that the Constitution of 1875 endowed St. Louis with a Scheme and Charter, which was drafted by thirteen freeholders, and which now it is proposed to substitute by a new charter fitted to new conditions, and to prepare which other freeholders will be

But the need is so pressing that many of the country members feel justified in holding up the Charter resolution and bartering for it the revenue bill, though they consent to amend the latter from one-third to one-fourth as the basis.

The Wilson resolution, reported from the Appropriations Committee, which is a reflection of the conduct of his office by State Architect Bruce Watson, and which resulted from Judge Sherman's charges that Watson illegally received large fees for expenses in drawing pians and specifications for State buildings, was a special order this morning. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which is instructed to report Thursday of this week either a bill or a resolution which will remedy the existing situation.

The resolution simply instructs Watson to perform the duties of his office, as defined in the statute creating a State architect. Through Representative Wheeler Watson made answer this morning to the charges, preferred last week in the open House, stating that the architect's office was a saving to the State, that such expenses as had been paid were such as are necessarily incurred and that the cost of preparing plans for State buildings could not be included in file salary of \$5,000 a year.

The Judiciary Committee considered the Chicago is in the field, endeavoring to obtain such a charter. At present the govern-ing power and the taxing bodies in the Windy City are scattered. Misgovernment and mismanagement are charged, and it is said by the friends of the charter idea that an economical administration of affairs will be possible only when the governing power and taxing bodies are consolidated and compact, and when the city's interests are dissociated, as far as possible, from those of the rural districts.

AMENDMENT NEEDED. The procedure involves a constitutional amendment. The charter resolution provides that an amendment be submitted at the next general election which will give preparing plans for State buildings could not be included in fils salary of \$5,000 a year.

The Judiciary Committee considered the resolution this afternoon. State Architect Watson was closely questioned as to the methods: pited by him in the pursuance of his dut. the amount of business transacted in his office, and the cost to the State. The examination awakened his ire at times, and warm words passed between committee members on the subject. The sense of the committee seemed to be that the office were best abolished, and that an arrangement be made whereby the architectural department of the State University be used to assist in the preparation of plans for State buildings.

Representative Shanahan argued that the resolution in its present shape would accomplish nothing, that either a bill or a resolution should be introduced which would regulate the State Architect, or do away with the office altogether if it were unprofitable to the State. This view of the question obtained and the resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CONVICT LABOR BILL. the Assembly power to delegate the lawmaking and taxing prerogative to such bodies as may be named in the Charterbodies which would correspond to the St. Louis Council and House of Delegates

The majority of the Cook County members favor the resolution, and consider it. for them, the most important work before the Assembly. Some opposition comes from that part of the county outside of Chicago's present limits, which would be included in the "Greater Chicago" and subject to the city rate of taxation. But the enmity to the resolution lies in the fact that, by withholding it, the country members hope to sacure legislation to their advantage, and to prevent the future domination of the State by Chicago, should its population continue increasing so rapidly.

TO LIMIT POWER.

Schlagenhauf of Quincy offered an amendment which would limit in the future the territory now consisting of Cook County to seventeen senatorial districts, and the remainder of the State to thirty-four. This allows the city one-third the representation in the Assembly. His aim, frankly stated, was to use the occasion to protect the country from the growing city. "Give us the amendment," said he, "and take your resolution. We don't feel that we can give you more territory without limiting your representation."

"It is high time that the balance of the State was taking care of itself in the matter of Chicago's representation in the Legislature. Our experience is that the members who came to this Legislature from TO LIMIT POWER.

islature. Our experience is that the members who came to this Legislature from Cook County vote for Chicago and for Chicago alone, and that they do not give any material assistance in legislating for the remainder of the State. They will vote for any old measure, so it doesn't affect Chicago, and they have no notion of responsibility in any other portion of Illinois." Schlagehauf was assalled by questions from the Cook County men, such as "Do you believe in taxation without representation?" He answered that he adheres to this principle, but that there is no justice in a course which eventually would subject the entire State to the dictation of one corner of it. The voic occurred upon a mo-

in a course which eventually would subject the entire State to the dictation of one corner of it. The vote occurred upon a motion to table the amendment. This carried by a small majority, many members not voting.

The question then was upon the adoption of the resolution. A two-thirds majority was required, and though some of the country members, including Lindly, McElvain, Montgomery, Murray, Sunderland, Carillion, Gaunt and Gray, voted with the Cook County men, the necessary 102 votes were not obtained. The vote was not announced, and the final disposition of the resolution was postponed until next week.

SWAPPING VOTES.

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An earnest effort is being made by the majority of the Southern Illinois members of both parties to obtain, in return for their votes upon this resolution, a compromise from Cook County upon the Bundy assessment bill. The latter changes the basis of assessment from one-fifth to one-third of the cash value of property. With the present basis of assessment, the southern counties cannot obtain sufficient revenue. Many of them are behind in their accounts, and the county institutions—schools particularly—are poorly sustained and equipped. In Chicago and elsewhere in the State where values are high this situation does not exist, and a change of the basis is feared.

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morning, and in this time established a record for business transacted this session. Twenty bills were read a third time and passed. Among the bills passed were:

Senator Berry's, legalizing the acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in writing heretofore taken by any Notary Public. Justice of the Peace or other officer who may have been a stockholder in any such corporation at the time of making such acknowledgment.

Senator Mueller's, making the rebating of life insurance premiums by agents a misdemeanor.

Senator Albertsen's, providing that the husband or wife or next of kin shall be appointed conservator, and if not accepted, then some one to be appointed by them shall be appointed.

Senator Cardiner's, appropriating 18,000 to pay the awards of the Commission of Claims. The bill contains an item of 12,000 to reimburse the Chicago Bageball Club for damages sustained to their property by the State Historical Library from 500 to 11,200 per annum.

Senator Mueller's, providing for a tax of 1 per cent on the gross premiums of policles written in this State by life insurance companies organized under the laws of any other State. The bill exempts companies organized in States wherein a rectiprocal agreement is in effect.

Senator Hall's, providing the voting of proxies at meetings of curporations not organized for profit.

Senator Evans's, making the State Historical Library for

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whether for at least one year for subsequent con-victions.

By Senator Gardner (G1): Raising the maxi-mum death damages from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and limiting the time for filing such suits to one year.

CONVENTION IN A DEADLOCK.

Democrats Take 207 Ballots With-

out Result at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, 111., March 24 - Albert Akers of Quincy and Harry Highee of this city were

ominated for Circuit Judge on the first

ballot to-day by the Democratic convention, in session here.

A contest is on for third place between Elmer Perry of Brown, Dan Glass of Schuyler, A. A. Leeper of Cass, Tom McNeely of Menassa and Thomas Mechan, the present incumbent.

Report To-Day.

ith orders to report to-morrow.

WOULD SEND REGIMENT TO FAIR.

Joint Committees Agree to Ask Ap-propriation of \$8,000.

Springfield, III., March 2i—At a joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs to-night it was decided to introduce bills in the two houses asking for an appropriation to send a full regiment and band of Illinois National Guard to the St. Louis World's Fair to represent the State at the opening of the Exposition.

It is proposed that the regiment shall encamp at St. Louis for four days. The bills will ask for \$5,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Pana, Ill., March 24.—Both Republicans and Democrats of Rosemond Township held caucuses for the nomination of township tickets to-day. The Republicans nominated the following ticket: Town Clerk, James McKee; Assessor, Joseph Kimball; Collector, Augustus Lawson; Highway Commissioner, J. C. Hunter; School Trustee, R. J. McAfee; School Trustee, to serve one year, A. P. Simpson; Constable, Ed Newton. As soon as the Republican caucus had adjourned, the Democrats met and nominated their ticket, as follows: Town Clerk, John Bess; Assesor, Henry Morrell; Collector, Joe Bowne; Highway Commissioner, Jordan Ellers; School Trustee, Jake Evans; School Trustee, Jake Evans; School Trustee, to serve one year, Gus Wilson; Constable, Charles Kendall,

Township Tickets.

Mather Accepts Nomination

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CONVICT LABOR BILL.

The convict labor bill will be before the House to-morrow. Opposition to it has developed among the farmers in the State, and more of a tussle over the measure than was expected will result. To take the convicts from their present occupations would render them almost wholly dependent on the State, and extinguish the large incomes now accruing at the penitentiaries from the labor of the prisoners. This means more expense and more taxes, both of which phases of the matter have roused the farming element.

The Senate this morning passed a bill admirably designed to strengthen the party "machines," and to operate against independent voters. The bill, Senator Gardner's, provides that nominations by petition for

pendent voters. The bill, Senator Gardner's, provides that nominations by petition for an office less than a State office, in cities over 10,000 in population, must be signed by voters who have not attended any primary or party caucus held to nominate candidates for the office. The bill also stipulates that no person having attended a party caucus or primary shall be eligible to have his name piaced upon the official bailot. Senator Parker attacked the bill, saying that no measure could "be more adroitiy drawn to consolidate and concentrate the machine."

He said that it would drive the independ-

He said that it would drive the independ-ent voter away from party conventions, and that the hope and future of the great par-ties lay in the independent voters. After many roll calls of the absentees, and those not voting, the bill finally got the requisite twenty-six votes. Fourteen Senators were recorded against it.

HASTINGS MacADAM.

DRASTIC RILLS TO BE REPORTED.

One Removes Limit for Death Dam-ages, Another Relates to Insurance.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

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Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The action of the Corporations Committee to-night will add two others to the list of drastle anticorporation bills upon the floor of the House. An unlimited death-damages bill and Gus Nohe's bill prohibiting combinations among insurance companies for the purpose of regulating rates were ordered reported to the House with the recommendation that they pass.

The abrupt action las week of the Judicial Department and Practice Committee, ordering a bill raising the death-damages limit from \$5.000 to \$15.000, forced action by the Corporations Committee, which had delayed in this matter. Chairman Haines of the Corporations Committee is in New Orleans. But Representative Chairman, by common consent, acted as chairman tonight, and the bills were considered.

When the committee was called to order Mr. Nohe noticed the presence of Hoyt King, secretary of the Legislative Voters' League.

"I see here a representative of the Legis-

League.
"I see here a representative of the Legis-lative Venal League," said None, "which has men here to spy on the members of the Legislature. I move we go into executive session and exclude all but members of the House."

House."

The motion prevailed. Three death-damages bills were before the committee, one fixing the limit at \$10,000, another at \$15,000 and another removing it altogether. After a brief discussion it was voted to report the latter. The vote stood 14 to 11 on a rispervate.

the latter. The vote stood 14 to 11 on a rising vote.

The committee did more than report the bills favorably. It will recommend, in addition, that they be made special orders on second reading within a week.

The fight on the limit bill is expected to be a strenuous one. In New York there is no limit, and there recently a man whose income was \$25,000 a year having been killed, his heirs recovered \$190,000 damages. Under the present law in Illinois but \$5,000 could have been obtained. It will readily be seen that the large manufacturing and transportation interests will use their full resources to beat such a measure.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING SET.

Chairman Lindly Postpones Action Until After Chiengo Election.

Springefild, Ill., March 24.—Chairman Lindly of the House Municipal Corporations Committee has designated April 9 as the date to hear all who want to come before his committee in regard to the traction question. In speaking of the matter to-night Mr. Lindly said:

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"When I was appointed chairman of this committee it was done over my strong protest, and my only desire is to name a time when fair discussion of this great problem can be obtained.

"At present a flerce contest is being waged in the city of Chicago for supremacy in the mayoralty campaign. Envy, jealousy, mailce, misreprasentation and exaggeration of this question pervade that city.

"No reasons exist for such conditions at the time named for the hearing. The mayoralty contest will be settled. The great citizenship of Chicago can then take up this question goolly and deliberately and discuss it from a business standpoint. It is facts, not misleading statements, that the committee wants."

Bills Passed by Senate.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The Senate was in session two hours and a haif this

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Society a department of the State Historical Library. Senator Mueller's, giving circuit courts the power to determine the shore line in case of a disputed quention as to rinarian rights. The Judiciary Committee bill revising the law in relation to the duties of boards of health in counties not under township erganization was read a third time and passed, as was also the House bill providing for six terms annually of the County Court of Sangamon County. Senator Farnum's libel bill was recalled to second reading and the entire section providing that suit may be brought against a newspaper for slander or libel in a county other than that in which it is published, was stricken out. The bill was then sent to third reading in its amended form. Among the bills advanced to third reading were the following: Senator Ferry's, making the State Board of Charities a State Board of Courted of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.,

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Two hundred and seven ballots have beer taken, with no choice. clined to pledge themselves to suppress James Cook and Committeeman, Charles REFERENDUM IS DEBATED. Taylorville Democratic Ticket. Illinois House Subcommittee to Make REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., March 24.—The following Democratic ticket was nominated in King Township yesterday: Town Clerk, Chaun-cey Wells; Assessor, John Sheedy; Col-lector, Patrick Coen; Highway Commis-sioner, William Deister. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—The initiative and referendum resolution, drafted by the State Referendum League and introduced in the House by Representative Burton of Macoupin County, was taken up this afternoon in the Judiciary Committee. Representatives Darrow and Burton led the debate in favor of the principle.

The question of the percentage of voters necessary to the "initiative" was discussed. The resolution provides for 8 per cent. It was suggested that this be raised as high as 29 or 39 per cent, though this would mean simply mullifying the resolution. Burton moved that the resolution be reported to the House favorably. A motion by Rinaker of Macoupin County to table Burton's motion failed by a vote of 13 to 8. The resolution finally was sent to a subcommittee, with orders to recover.

Democratic Ticket Named. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., March 24.—The following Mosquito Democratic Township ticket was nominated yesterday: Town Clerk, Joe Watt: Assessor, Albert Ryan; Collector, David Abell; Highway Commissioner, Wil-liam Scott.

Democratic Ticket Selected. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Taylorville, III. March 24.—The Democrats of Mount Auburn Township nominated the following ticket yesterday: Town Clerk, Wesley Huggleston; Assessor, George Sherman; Collector, Jesse Ryan; Commissioner,

Democratic Township. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Old Ripley, III., March 24.—The following
Democratic township ticket has been nominated here: Clerk, Frank Bean; Assessor.
T. J. Brewer; Collector, A. Reitz; Highway
Commissioner, W. W. Haun; Justice of the
Peace, Fred Kaltenbacher.

Lexington Horse Sale. Laxington, Ky., March 24.—The Tranter-Kenney annual spring sale of trottling stock opened for a four days auction to-day. Best sale: Red Leaf, b. s., 14, by C. F. Clay, dam Lady Hart, \$1,700; R. E. Goddard, Bergen, Ky.

Missourians in New York.

The hardworking wife and mother throws New York, March 24.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missourians: St. Louis-H. R. Richardson, E. Brown, Astor; E. J. Blakey, H. P. Blakey, Park Avapue: R. H. Schneeloch, Manhattan; Misses Finck, Gilvey; S. W. Bolles, St. Denis; M. D. Neusseter, Win-

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—Attorney
Thomas C. Mather, to-day made formal acceptance of the mayoralty nomination on
the ticket of the Citizens' League, a reform
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